

BACKPLANE INTERFACE ADAPTER WITH ERROR CONTROL AND
REDUNDANT FABRIC

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of operating a computing device wherein said device is adapted to perform a supervisory and/or supporting role in relation to peers in a peer-to-peer network, the method including the steps of:

- a. the computing device establishing contact with a plurality of peers which are to be the subject of the supervision and/or support role; and
- b. providing said supervision and/or support.